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Knights of Pythias Take Up the Case of Mat Kersey.

Christian Endeavor Union — Local
Notes of General Interest
to Residents.

There was an interesting and important meeting of Alexandria Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night in their rooms. The principal business of the evening was the case of Mat Kersey, the young Alexandrian, who is supposed to be confined in a Cuban jail and whose whereabouts have caused his friends and family much uneasiness and alarm. Kersey is a member of the Alexandria Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Resolutions

every uniform rank and Knights of Py-

A copy of these resolutions were forwarded to the officers of the Grand Lodge last night with the request that they immediately take the matter up and use their best efforts for Kersey's release. The following committee on the part of the Alexandria Lodge was appointed to take charge of the matter.

Florence, E. R. German, Edward Violet.

The matter, J. A. Travers, Benjamin Florence, George W. Violett, E. W. Armcrot and Alexander W. Melchor. They will wait upon Secretary Olney Monday and ask him to take action in the matter.

The Marine Engineers will also take some action in the matter and will act with the Knights of Pythias.

It is also reported that The Star published a story some days ago was untrue, was stated that a sailor named Douglass, who was one of the friends of Kersey in Norfolk, had been arrested and had been incarcerated in a prison in Cuba. Douglass had managed to make his escape and get away from the country. That Kersey had written three letters to his home people, but they had been taken from him by the Spanish authorities.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The fall meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of

The fall meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union of northern Virginia, which comprises the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Alexandria and Alexandria city, began its session in the Methodist Protestant Church this morning, with about 100 delegates present, with a praise service at 9:45 o'clock by the Ballston Society. This was followed at 10 o'clock by devotional exercises conducted by

Arlington Endeavor Society. Rev. F. T. Benson, pastor of the church, will

The morning was spent in transacting business of a routine nature, when at adjournment came.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises and sacred music. Rev. Dr. Jenkins delivered an interesting address on "Fidelity." The subject was well treated and his address was listened to very attentively and was much enjoyed. At 2:20 P. M. Mr. H. O. Cornwell presented a paper on "Endeavor as a Society," which was followed by papers from the other chapters as follows: Vienna Society, "Is It Possible for a Christian to Sign Confession?" Augsburg, "The Church's Responsibility,"

to Christian Endeavor," Lewinsville Society, "Christian Endeavor, Fellowship,"

The afternoon session was closed with a very interesting social intercourse was the order of the day.

The session will be resumed tonight at 7:30 o'clock with a service of prayer and praise, and an address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. C. Brown, of the following advantages of "Christian Endeavor." At a quarter past 8 there will be a consecration service led by Prof. H. F. Towns; 8:45 p.m., Missionary Concert.

The visiting delegates are being entertained by the Alexandria societies.

To Petition the Southern.

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Owing to the great irregularity in the running of the electric trains between this city and Washington, which, it is said, causes many who use them to be late at their places of business in Washington, petitions are being actively circulated for signatures asking the Southern Railway Company to run local trains over their line.

Southern and Pennsylvania, by which the

line. Owing to the contract between the Southern and Pennsylvania, by which the former uses the Long bridge, it is said that the running of local trains between Alexandria and Washington is prohibited, but it has been suggested that trains can be run from a station on the line near this city to and from Washington.

Charlie Hummel Released.

Charlie Hummel, the young boy who ran away from his home in Wisconsin sev-

eral week's ago, and who was found in this

eral weeks ago, and who was found in this city several days ago living in an old "bar" on the river front, and locked up in the station house, has been released. The mayor told him he could stay with his newly found friends until the arrival of his parents to take him back home.

Police Court.

Mayor Thompson at a special session of police court last night did not

lowing cases: Alpheus Wood, colored

police court last night; disposed of the following cases: Alpheus Wood, colored charge, breaking into the shoe shop of Newton Fant; continued.

David Shanklin, colored; charge, stealing clothes from Clara Green, colored; dismissed for want of evidence.

Walter Hammell; arrested on complaint of his mother; charge, ran away from his home at Fort Atkinson, Wis.; his mother non-prosecuted.

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At this morning's session the following cases were disposed of:

Charles Lucas; charge, assault and beating his wife, Tillie Lucas; fined \$5 or twenty days.

James McGungle; charge, indecent conduct; fined \$5, which he paid.

Charles Mitchell; charge, trespassing on the property of the Southern railroad; fined \$5 or twenty days on the kang.

John Monade; charge, drunk and tres-

passing on the property of the Southern

Brick Work Completed.

The brick work on the new quarters for the Hydraulion Steam Fire Company, which are being built on North Patrick street by the city, was completed yesterday.

The wood work and other trimmings will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and the

engine house will be ready for occupancy

F. S. Carmody Construction Company
In the corporation court yesterday a charter was granted to the F. S. Carmody Construction Company, the objects of which are to excavate for foundations, erect

tion of buildings, etc. Simon Carmody of

A preliminary meeting looking to the organization of a chapter of the Daughters of America was held in Odd Fellows' Hall last night. It was largely attended and

Series Accident.

Serious Accident.

The freight yard of the Washington Southern Railway Company was the scene of a serious, if not fatal, accident this morning about half-past 11 o'clock. Thomas Fritz, a brakeman, had his right leg cut off below the knee, besides being otherwise injured about the body. He was in the accident.

the engine gave a sudden start, the jolt

of jumping from one car to another, while the engine gave a sudden start, the fat man throwing him between the cars to the ground, the wheels passing over his legs. He was picked up and put in a caboose car and carried to his home in Washington, 910 22nd street southeast. Fritz is a married man.

Brevities.

Miss Anna Leadbeater has gone to Petersburgh to visit her sister, Mrs. Rideout. Next month she will go to Philadelphia to study.

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It is said that needed improvements to the corporation court rooms will be made

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